

# W. A. Cindy Ball

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## Education

**Masters of Arts, 2010, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, Telecommunications**

College of Communications and Information Media,  
Area of Focus: Digital Storytelling

**Masters of Arts, 1998, Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis, IN, Education**

Area of Focus: Adult Education & Training

**Bachelor of Arts, 1981, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC, Education**

Major: General Education, Special Education

**Other Related Training/Coursework:** personnel management, business management, business ethics, outcome measurement, fundraising, grant writing, diversity and leadership, and small business innovation & marketing

## Companies & Positions Held

**Inspire Film Productions, Indianapolis, IN, (*Aug. 2009 – Present*)**

Filmmaker, Producer, Writer, Director

**Ball Executive Services & Consulting, LLC, Indianapolis, IN (*October 2004 – Present*)**

President & Managing Consultant

**Care for Kids Foundation, Indianapolis, IN (*Nov. 2005 – May 2006*)**

Executive Director

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (*June 2004 – September 2004*)**

Contracted Interim Executive Director

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis, Indpls., IN (*Jan. 1993 – June 2004*)**

Associate Executive Director and Director of Program Services

**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Trident Area, Charleston, SC (*June 1992 – Jan. 1993*)**

Unit Director

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC (*Sept. 1989 – June 1992*)**

Program Director

**Spartanburg School District #7, Spartanburg, SC (*1981 – 1989*)**

Teacher

## College Courses Taught

- Scriptwriting TCOM 206, Ball State University, 2008-2009
- Public Speaking, COMM STUDIES 210, Ball State University, 2009-2010

## Workshops Given

- Introduction to Organizational Learning
- Outcome Measurement Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation
- Employee Performance-Based Management
- Keeping Your Employees Motivated & Productive
- Performance-Based Organizations
- Grant Writing
- Spiritual Self-Portrait, Churches, Welfare Mothers
- Living the Life You Were Meant to Live, PWG

## Humanities Community Engagement Topics

- Compassion & Multiculturalism
- Materialism & Compassion
- Spiritual Lessons From India
- Commonalities in Islam, Christianity, and Judaism
- Inspiring Our Children to Learn
- Talking Together: Baby Boomers & the Hip Hop Generation
- The Trouble with Diversity
- Global Warming: What can we do?
- Cultural Practices & Beliefs of Northeast Africans
- The Working Poor: Poverty and the Living Wage
- What do the People of Darfur Need Now?
- Plus a host of other topics (for a complete list, contact CBall0

## Publications

- An African-American Quest for Authenticity: Through a Migration to Ghana, West Africa, Ball State University, 2010
- It's My Club Too! Co-Authored w/ Dr. Marie K. Watkins, Syracuse University, 2000
- "You Can't Tell By Looking", National Boys & Girls Clubs of America Magazine, June 2002
- Author of children's book series: Children of Africa

## Community Involvement

- Marion County Health Department – HIV Elimination Coalition - 2009
- Mosaic: An International Conversation Café Community – 2006 - Present
- Lafayette Square Area Coalition, 2004 - 2009
- Building Blocks for Tomorrow, Inc./ NAFASI, 2004 – Present
- Child Advocates, Inc., Board Member 2002 – 2005
- Executive Women's International, Board Members, 2002-2004
- Marion County Commission Youth, Trainer, 2000-2004
- NCAA Stay In Bounds Initiative, Committee Member, 1999-2001
- IPS 21 Century Learning Centers Advisory Committee, 1995-1998
- Simon Mall Conflict Resolution Youth Summit & Trainer, 1995-1997
- Midwest Human Resources & Diversity Advisory Committee, 1996-2000

## Awards & Recognition

- 2007 Community Storyteller, Lafayette Square Area Coalition
- 2003 Midwest Professional of the Year, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- 2002 Indiana Professional of the Year, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- 2002 Advanced Management Program, BGCA & Clemson University
- 2000 Management Program Graduate, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- 2000 Robert Woodruff Fellow
- 2000 Rising Star Award, Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- 1999 Lead Graduate, United Way

Ms. Ball is skilled leader with strong background in human resource management, managing day-to-day operations, program development, project management, grant writing, budget development, fundraising, strategic planning, community engagement, staff development, reporting, risk management and Board relations. Experienced in managing projects from conception to completion while demonstrating measurable results.

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